COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NEW ENGLAND GAS COMPANY)	D.T.E. 04-100
NORTH ATTLEBORO)	
SERVICE AREA)	
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JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF OFFER OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.10(8), New England Gas Company - North Attleboro Service Area and the Division of Energy Resources of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Settling Parties") jointly request that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy approve the Offer of Settlement in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted for the Settling Parties by their attorneys and/or principals.

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